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1. ADDITIONAL U.S. PARTICIPANTS IN VARIOUS EVENTS NOTED.

2. PARTICIPANTS IN SENGHOR MEETING ON SENEGALESE SIDE WILL BE PRESIDENT, FOREIGN MINISTER OF STATE SECK, SENEGALESE AMBASSADOR TO U.S. COULBARY. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ADVISES THAT, IN ACCORD WITH CUSTOMARY LOCAL PRACTICE IN SUCH MEETINGS, NO RPT NO TETE-A-TETE IS PLANNED AT ANY POINT IN SENGHOR MEETING; HOWEVER, HE EMPHASIZED THAT IF SECRETARY DESIRED TETE-A-TETE, SENGHOR WOULD BE WILLING TO OBLIGE. SENEGALESE HAVE REQUESTED ADVANCE NOTIFICATION IF SECRETARY DOES WISH TETE-A-TETE ARRANGED. NOTE THAT ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT SENGHOR MAY DECIDE MAKE STATEMENT TO PRESS AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING, HE PROBABLY WILL LIMIT HIS PRESS COMMENTS TO REPLYING TO ONE OR TWO QUESTIONS AND PROVIDE PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

3. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL HAS INQUIRED IF, IN VIEW OF INTIMATE TONE WHICH PRESIDENT SENGHOR WISHES TO SET FOR EVENING DINNER WITH SECRETARY, GROUP COULD NOT DISPENSE WITH PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETER. AMBASSADOR COULBARY, WHO WILL BE ATTENDING DINNER, WOULD BE IN GOS (AND EMBASSY) VIEW FULLY COMPETENT INTERPRETER. PLEASE CONFIRM
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4. THERE WILL BE SLIGHT CHANGE IN ARRIVAL SCENARIO. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, AMBASSADOR CHEIKH LEYE, PLANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL LOCAL PROCEDURE, TO ENTER AIRCRAFT TO MEET SECRETARY AND ESCORT HIM DOWN RAMP TO INTRODUCE HIM TO FOREIGN MINISTER ON TARMAC. AMBASSADOR AGGREY COULD ACCOMPANY LEYE INTO CABIN TO MAKE INTRODUCTION TO SECRETARY.

5. ADD TO PROPOSED GOS PARTICIPANTS IN 1:00 PM MAY 1 MEETING SALOUM KANDE, DIRECTOR, POLITICAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, MINISTERY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, (FORMERLY DCM AT SENEGALESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON).

6. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECK WILL BE ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY ON SUNDAY MORNING VISIT TO GOREE ISLAND. HE WILL MEET SECRETARY AT HOTEL AND JOIN MOTORCADE TO CHALOUPE BOARDING POINT.

7. ON ARRIVAL OF MOTORCADE AT HOTEL SATURDAY MORNING, FOREIGN MINISTER SECK PLANS, IN KEEPING WITH NORMAL PRACTICE, TO ACCOMPANY SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER UP ELEVATOR TO 5TH FLOOR SUITE (RATHER THAN REMAINING IN LOBBY AS DAKAR 2651 INDICATED). NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT SMALL ELEVATOR CAN ONLY ACCOMMODATE THREE PERSONS COMFORTABLY, ONE OF WHOM WOULD BE USSS AGENT.

8. AS OF 2000 HOURS APRIL 30, GOS HAS NOT RPT NOT DETERMINED COMPLETE PARTICIPATION IN FORNMIN SECKS'S LUNCHEON BUT HAS PROMISED BY EARLY MORNING MAY 1.

9. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED GIFT FOR SECRETARY FROM SECK AND HAS BEEN ADVISED INEXPENSIVE GIVE FORTHCOMING FOR MRS KISSINGER. EMBASSY HAS ADVISED GOS OF US REGULATIONS GOVERNING ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS. PRESIDENT SENGHOR PLANS TO PRESENT AUTOGRAPHED VOLUME OF HIS WRITINGS TO SECRETARY. HOPE SECRETARY CAN BE PREPARED RECIPROCATE WITH SIMILAR GIFT AT AFTERNOON MEETING, IN CASE PRESIDENT MAKES HIS PRESENTATION THEM. AGGREY

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